

State of Uta DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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March 7, 1989

Mr. Robert S. Pattison, Manager Rio Algom Mining Corporation LaSal Route Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Pattison:

Re: Mill Escrow/Reclamation Agreement, Rio Algom Mining Corporation, M/037/001, San Juan County, Utah

The Division is returning to Rio Algom the original Escrow and Reclamation agreements for the Rio Algom Mill site. The escrow agreement was dissolved/waived June 24, 1988 in a Division letter sent to the First Security Bank of Utah. The letter released all funds to Rio Algom Mining Corporation. These forms should have been sent to you last June, to avoid confusion. Please pardon our tardiness in returning them to you.

The Division still maintains a \$25,000 surety from Rio Algom for the reclamation of the mine shafts and associated facilities at the Lisbon Mine site. The surety is in the form of an escrow agreement, similar to those enclosed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd **Reclamation Specialist**

Enclosure cc: L. Braxton MN5/85